

# **Board of Public Education and Office of Public Instruction**

## **Chapter 55 Joint Task Force**

### **Expected Outcomes – November 15-16, 2010 Work Session**

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#### **Purpose**

To review and revise Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 10.55 Standards of Accreditation to align standards with current innovative practice providing flexibility and ensuring quality education and accountability.

#### **Charge**

The Chapter 55 Joint Task Force shall provide to the Superintendent and the BPE recommendations for amendments to ARM 10.55. Recommended amendments to ARM will comply with MAPA rules for public hearing.

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By Tuesday afternoon, November 16, the Chapter 55 Joint Task Force will

1. Continue the in-depth review of Chapter 55, completing rule language recommendations for consideration within each of the five sections.
2. Review Constituent Groups' suggested rule language changes; determine need for change to rule language; complete recommendations for consideration.
3. Distinguish between input and output standards; Identify data elements to measure output standards.
4. Identify key components and related data elements, appropriate to Montana, of a "blended" PBA model, (innovative practice to encourage flexibility while ensuring education quality and accountability).
5. Establish working groups and conveners to complete assigned tasks prior to December work session.
6. Establish April and June next meeting dates.

